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## 13th Annual Arizona Immunization Conference April 27, 2006

(a one day conference as we transition to a spring date)

### Fact Sheet

#### Who is the target audience for this conference?

This conference is for immunization providers and clinic staff, outreach workers and health educators, coalition partners, community advocates and other immunization stakeholders.

#### Who are the speakers this year?

- **Anne Schuchat, MD**, Director, National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- **Andrew Kroger, MD**, Medical Epidemiologist, National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- **Thelma King Thiel**, Hepatitis Foundation International
- **Karen Lewis, MD**, Medical Director, Bureau of Epidemiology and Disease Control Services, Arizona Department of Health Services

#### What topics will be discussed in break-out sessions?

Planned workshops include:

- Vaccines for Special Populations
- The ABC's of Hepatitis
- Diseases Have no Borders
- Disease Detectives: Epidemiology and Surveillance
- Knocking Out Pertussis
- Immunizing Health Care Workers
- Understanding Mexican Immunization Records
- Preventing Pneumococcal and Influenza Disease in Adults
- Vaccine Management: Ordering, Reporting and Storage
- Immunization Requirements for School and Child Care
- ASIIS (Beginning and Advanced)
- Vaccine Administration

#### Are Continuing Education Credits offered?

Yes – Attendees can earn 5.5 credit hours of Nursing CEUs through the Arizona Public Health Association Nursing Section. Continuing Medical Education credits (CMEs) are not available this year.

#### Where will the Conference be held?

The Black Canyon Conference Center will host this year's conference. The address is 9440 N. 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021. Driving directions may be found at: <http://www.blackcanyonconferencecenter.com> and will also be mailed with the confirmation letter upon receipt of registration.

#### Where can I stay near Black Canyon Conference Center?

Several hotels near the BCCC offer conference rates. A list will be mailed with confirmation letters and will also be posted at the Arizona Immunizations Program Office website at: [www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun/index.htm](http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun/index.htm).

#### How much does it cost to register?

- \$90 each for individuals (by April 7<sup>th</sup>)
- \$80 each for groups of 3 or more (by April 7<sup>th</sup>)
- \$120 each for individual or group registrations postmarked on or after April 7<sup>th</sup>

#### What is included with registration?

Conference materials, breakfast, lunch, and refreshments.

#### How long does the conference last?

This year the conference is one day – Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

#### Where do I get a registration form if I haven't registered?

- The current issue of *Immunizations* (December 2005)
- Download and print from [www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun/index.htm](http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun/index.htm).
- **Please note:** Online registration is not available. Registration must be mailed in.

#### To whom do I make the check payable?

Checks must be made payable to TAPI (The Arizona Partnership for Immunization); however, they must be mailed to the Arizona Immunization Program Office, 150 N. 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue., Suite 120, Phoenix AZ 85007.

#### May I pay with a credit card?

Unfortunately, no -- payment must be made by check or money order.

#### Where can I find out more about the Conference?

Visit [www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun/index.htm](http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun/index.htm) for information including the proposed agenda, driving directions and hotel accommodations.

#### I have other questions. Whom should I ask?

Please call the Arizona Immunization Program Office at 602-364-3630 and ask for Becky Burkhart or e-mail [burkhab@azdhs.gov](mailto:burkhab@azdhs.gov). An e-mail does not replace the registration form, however.

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